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BONES IN COURT.

GRUESOME EXHIBITS IN TRIAL.

MARKET MURDER CASE.

Evidence of a gruesome nature was given by Dr. E. M. Minett, Government Bacteriologist, in the murder trial now proceeding before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when he spoke as to the details of the exhumation of the body, and produced in Court three bones from the deceased's body.

The bones were from the left shoulder of the deceased, and were the collar bone, shoulder blade, and the large bone of the upper arm. After being examined in Court, they were put out of the way as soon as possible.

The prisoner is alleged to have inflicted wounds during a street fight in the vicinity of the Western market, on another Chinese which resulted in the death of the wounded man; and the body was exhumed for re-examination. The Crown case is being conducted by Mr. A. Dyer Ball, whilst Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is defending.

THE EXHUMATION.

Dr. Minett said on November 23rd, he was present at the cemetery where the deceased was buried, and saw the body exhumed. There were also present Dr. Craig, Inspector Keyholds, a sanitary inspector, detectives, and Sanitary Board coolies. Dr. Craig was unable to identify the body by the features, but he identified the large upper arm bone which bore a slight depression. The coffin was opened in the presence of witness, and an examination made. The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition, and it was impossible to recognise the features. The body appeared to be that of an adult male. The string used for sewing up bodies at the mortuary was recovered and identified.

Witness removed the three bones, and on examining them found there was a depression in the head of the bone of the upper arm. The measurements of the depression were, length $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, breadth $\frac{1}{4}$ inches of an inch at its widest part, and depth $\frac{1}{4}$ inches of an inch at the deepest part. The cut was sufficiently deep for the softer inner bone to be exposed.

Mr. Dyer Ball handed the dagger, alleged to have been in the possession of the prisoner, to witness, and asked him if he could connect the dagger in any way with the depression. Witness replied in his opinion the depression in the bone might have been caused by a weapon similar to the dagger.

Mr. Dyer Ball:—Have you anything in your mind about the point of the dagger being turned?

Witness:—My impression is that if the point had not been turned the wound would have been cleaner and smoother.

Does that allow for any possible decay since the wound was inflicted?—There would be a certain amount of widening because of decomposition.

Can you say whether the dagger would be turned at the point as it is through striking the bone?—I cannot say for certain. It would have to be very soft.

Is it your opinion or not that that depression could have been caused by the dagger in its present state, that is with the point turned?—Yes.

In reply to Mr. Fitzroy, witness said he knew nothing about steel so he could not give evidence with regard to the hardness of the dagger.

BY BLUNT POINT?

Mr. Fitzroy:—I gather from your evidence that in your opinion the weapon that made that wound could have had a blunt point?

His Lordship:—He did not say that. He said with the point turned.

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SENDING OF CHITS ILLEGAL?

MAGISTRATE'S JOKING QUERY.

POSTAL POINT RAISED.

"As far as I can see, it is illegal to even send chits," jokingly commented Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when a Chinese was charged with attempting to convey a number of unstamp'd letters out of the Colony.

Referring to the section under which the defendant was charged, his Worship said that according to the Ordinance, it was an offence to take letters from one place to another, which made even typhoid epidemic.

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TYPHOID CASES.

OUTBREAK NOT DUE TO WATER.

FEW EUROPEANS AFFECTED.

"At no time in the last decade has there been such a small incidence of typhoid amongst the non-Chinese population, and therefore, I think you can safely draw the conclusion that the fault certainly does not lie with the Colony's water supply," said Dr. D. W. Pope, the Medical Officer of Health when interviewed by a Telegraph representative this morning in connection with the typhoid epidemic.

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AMONGST POOR CLASSES.

The victims are almost entirely to be found amongst the very poorest classes, and some mainly from the same district. Boatpeople and earth-coolies and their children are principally affected, under such circumstances that it is extraordinarily difficult to get the disease under control.

Earth-coolies who wander around hillsides drink water from the nearest nullah, their homes are almost invariably insanitary, and doctors are often not sent for until the death of the victim.

"There has been a long spell on this occasion," continued Dr. Pope, "but when compared with previous years it is found that we are very little above last year's figures at this period, somewhat above those of 1924, but considerably below those of 1923, when we had a serious outbreak at one time."

THE NON-CHINESE FIGURES.

Turning to the non-Chinese cases, Dr. Pope said that in the whole year only 20 cases had been reported, at least eight of which were imported. The British cases are very few indeed.

Twenty compares very favourably with the figures of previous years. In 1925, forty-three cases were reported; in 1924, 96; in 1923, 65; in 1922, 39; in 1921, 40; in 1920, 47; in 1919, 32 and in 1918, 65.

SHELL FISH AND SALADS.

Theories as to the causes in respect of the Chinese population were difficult to establish, but in the case of the non-Chinese it was quite clear that the water supply had little or nothing to do with it.

Shell-fish and salads were things always to be careful of, and the doctor expressed the opinion that the majority of European cases were due to carelessness in this respect.

MUCH TOO COMMON.

STIFF FINES FOR LAUNCH MASTERS.

With the remark that the offence was becoming much too common, Lieut.-Commdr. G. F. Hole this morning imposed fines of \$25 on two steam launch masters who were charged at the Marine Court with attempting to leave the waters of the Colony during prohibited hours.

The launches "Tong Fat" and "Fat Fat" were arrested leaving the Harbour at 9.30 p.m.

The master of a waterboat was fined \$5 for failing to observe the rule of the road.

Mr. W. Cameron Forbes, ex-Governor General of the Philippines, arrived here by the a.s. President Taft. He is breaking his journey here before proceeding on a visit to Manila.

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TWO BIG DISTRICTS HOLD OUT.

RESTRICTIONS RELAXED.

London, Nov. 24. South Wales and Northumberland, Durham and Cumberland are proving the two most die-hard coalfields in the matter of the settlement. While the making of an agreement is underway in most other districts, the Northumberland miners' group has rejected the owners' tentative terms and a complete deadlock has been reached. In South Wales, it is noted, that these are not only the largest colliery groups but show the lowest proportion of defections. At present only 34,000 out of 216,000 have resumed in South Wales, and 35,000 out of 200,000 have resumed in Northumberland.—Reuters.

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REPORT DENIED.

The Shanghai authorities have been asked to confirm the report that Marshal Sun had agreed to give up Kiangsu and to retire to Hangchow. They stated that they had received no confirmation of such an arrangement. In fact, when one report was called to their attention, it was branded as ridiculous. It is explained in one quarter that Marshal Sun had no need of attending the conference in Tientsin if he wanted to give up Nanking, as that is the maximum that the Fengtien Part could desire and there was, therefore, no need of conferring on that basis.

Many rumours are being circulated with regard to the activities of Generals Chen Tiao-yuan and Chen Yi, but they were denied by the local authorities.

As a matter of fact, the rumours refer to General Chen Yi's actions in Hangchow, while he has been during that period in Nanking. It is suggested that opponents of an active alliance between Marshals Sun Chuan-fang and Chang Tao-lin are seeking to break up the alliance between them by spreading reports to the effect that Marshal Sun is eliminated and that Marshal Chang Chung-chang is coming to Kiangsu, which may not be acceptable to some of the Kiangsu people. Until Marshal Sun returns to Nanking or an official statement is made by the Marshals, it is impossible to accept any report as absolutely accurate.

FREEDOM RESTORED.

Rugby, Nov. 24. Colonel G. R. Lane Fox, the Secretary for Mines, announced in the House of Commons that practically all restrictions on the movements and employment of coal were being withdrawn almost immediately, except those governing export.—Reuters.

RAPID MOVES EXPECTED.

Tientsin, Nov. 20. Marshal Sun Chuan-fang arrived here secretly on a special train from Nanking on November 18 and conferred with Marshal Chang Tao-lin and Marshal Chang Chung-chang.

It is reported that they reached an agreement by which the latter is personally taking down to Nanjing shortly 150,000 of his troops. Marshal Sun is leaving for Nanjing.

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RUBBER EXPORTS.

SCHEME OF CEYLON GOVERNMENT.

London, Nov. 24. With reference to the rubber statement, the Colonial Office announces that in the interests of uniformity as between Ceylon and Malaya, respecting the period of validity of the export rights issued after February 1st, 1927, measures are contemplated by the Government of Ceylon, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, which will provide that such export rights in Ceylon will be valid to the end of the quarter following the quarter in which they are issued, and further, for the validity of export rights issued to small holdings in Ceylon to be exempted from limitation.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, appearing on the master's behalf, mentioned that a material witness in connection with the defence was not available, and he applied for an adjournment.

The Harbour Master adjourned the case until Saturday morning.

SUN IN TIENSIN.

SECRET CONFERENCE REPORTS.

OPPOSITION TO SOUTH.

London, Nov. 24. Conflicting reports from Tientsin with regard to the alliance between Marshal Sun Chuan-fang and Marshal Chang Tao-lin are resulting in a mystification of the war situation, says the N.C. Daily News of Monday.

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COMPENSATION REFUSED.

A small cardboard box containing a cotton voile dress was recently sent by an Englishwoman to Hongkong. She took the precaution, says the Weekly Dispatch, to register the packet, paying £1 for postage and registration 2s 0d. In due course the "package" was delivered to the addressee, who, on untangling the string and removing the wrapping paper, discovered that the voile dress had been removed, en route, and all she received was the empty box.

The sender entered a claim against the General Post Office in London on Oct. 23 it was stated that their presence in Canton just now is connected with various rumours of a possible uprising which are now being freely circulated.

Of late there have been frequent raids on premises supposed to be the headquarters of enemy emissaries, and many arrests have been effected. The opinion of that section of the community which is in constant touch with the authorities is that there is more significance in the arrival of these troops, which are under the direct command of General Li Chai-sum, than a mere precautionary measure.

MUCH SPECULATION.

Moreover, the sudden arrival by aeroplane from the front of Generals Tang Yen-tat and Chang Fat-hui, the former being the chief of the political section of the Military Headquarters and the latter the General Officer Commanding the 12th Division of the 4th Army Corps, who has so far made a brilliant record in the Northern campaign, has given rise to much speculation.

These incidents coming all together have had a somewhat bewildering effect on the minds of the people. It seems that something is brewing, and the developments will be watched with much interest.

THE NEW REGIONS.

Excepting that sporadic fights of a minor character may still continue between advanced outposts, the Southern campaign may be regarded as being very largely closed for the winter season. This, it was stated in a letter from an official source in Canton, marks the completion of one stage in the present plans of the Nationalist Government, and the work for the next few months will be largely taken up with consolidating the newly-acquired territories.

Within the provinces that have been brought under the control of the newly-organised "All-China" Government which will have its headquarters at Wuchang, there is bustle and orderly excitement as a new administration is being evolved for the consolidation and co-ordination of finances, the necessity of which, as news of war, is not overlooked.

FRESH RESOURCES.

When Mr. T. V. Soong left Canton last week with the other members of the "Observation Party" he had the definite task assigned to him of surveying, for subsequent tapping, the resources of the new possessions, including Hankow and Kiukiang. This mission is closely linked up with the foreign trade intercourse of the new Nationalist Government, and as such will closely affect its foreign diplomacy at the moment.

In a review of the position up-to-date our informant, who is a returned student, spoke of the growing share which returned students have secured in the administration of the South. Since the inception of the present regime, some three hundred returned students have been taken into employment, and it is noteworthy that practically all the new

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UNEASY CANTON.

TROOPS ARRIVE FROM SOUTH.

PUBLIC BEWILDERED.

A report from Canton states that two regiments of the 4th Army Corps, which had been stationed in the western and southern districts of Kwangtung, arrived at Canton a few days ago under orders of the Chief of the General Staff. Some are now bivouacked on the White Cloud Hills, and others are stationed at the Eastern Barracks.

For what purpose these two regiments were recalled is not made known, but it would seem that their presence in Canton just now is connected with various rumours of a possible uprising which are now being freely circulated. Of late there have been frequent raids on premises supposed to be the headquarters of enemy emissaries, and many arrests have been effected. The opinion of that section of the community which is in constant touch with the authorities is that there is more significance in the arrival of these troops, which are under the direct command of General Li Chai-sum, than a mere precautionary measure.

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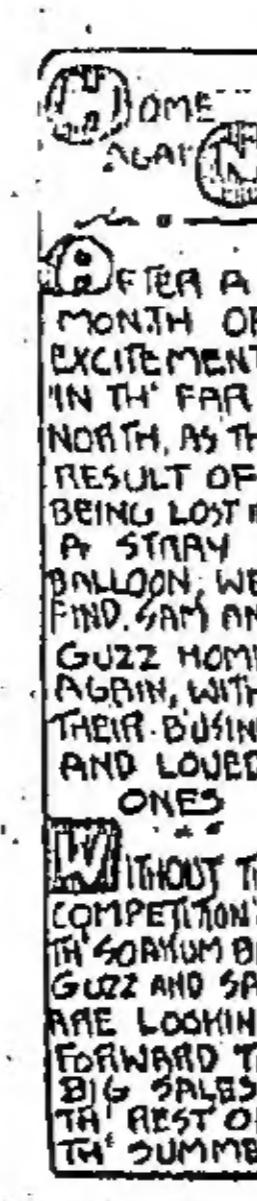
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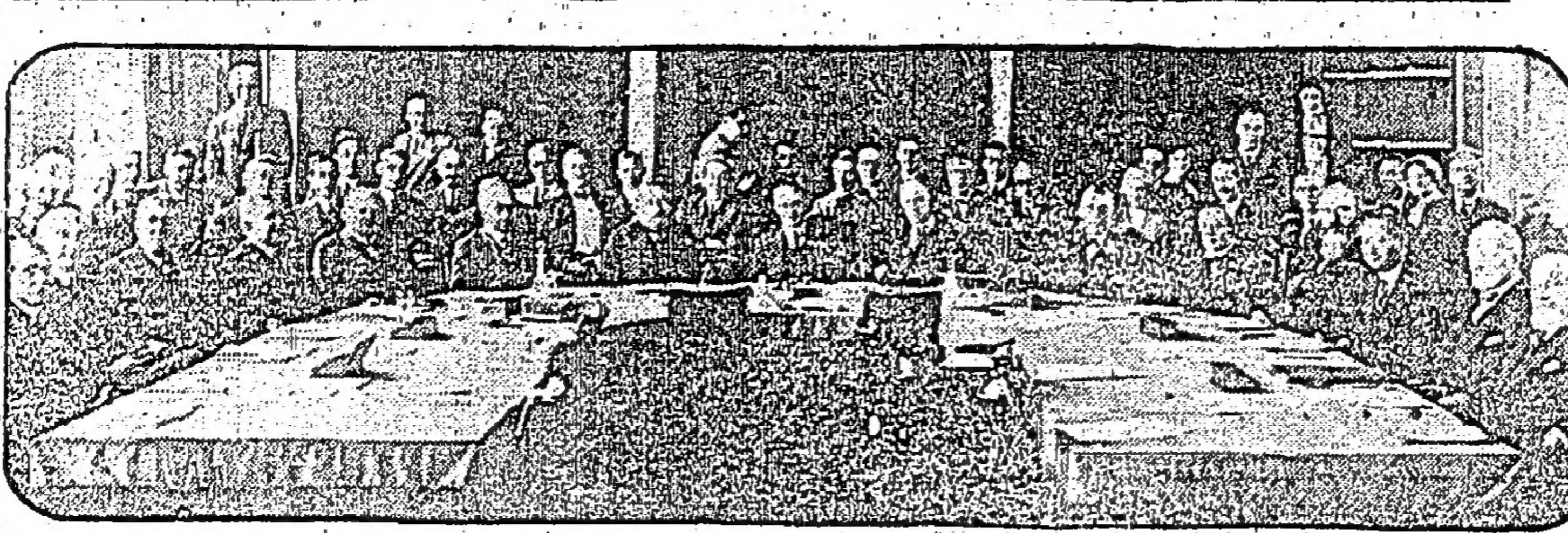
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PERSHING TAKES SALUTE.—Reviewing the National American Legion Convention parade at Philadelphia were (left to right) John R. McQuigg, national commander; Vice-President Dawes; Governor Angus McLean, of North Carolina, and General Pershing. In the procession was the Paris taxicab shown in the inset. It was used to rush French troops to the Marne during the opening day of the World War.



A LAUGHING BABOON.—Here is pictured the only laughing baboon in the world, according to his owner, Jack Lucadema of Newark, U.S.A.



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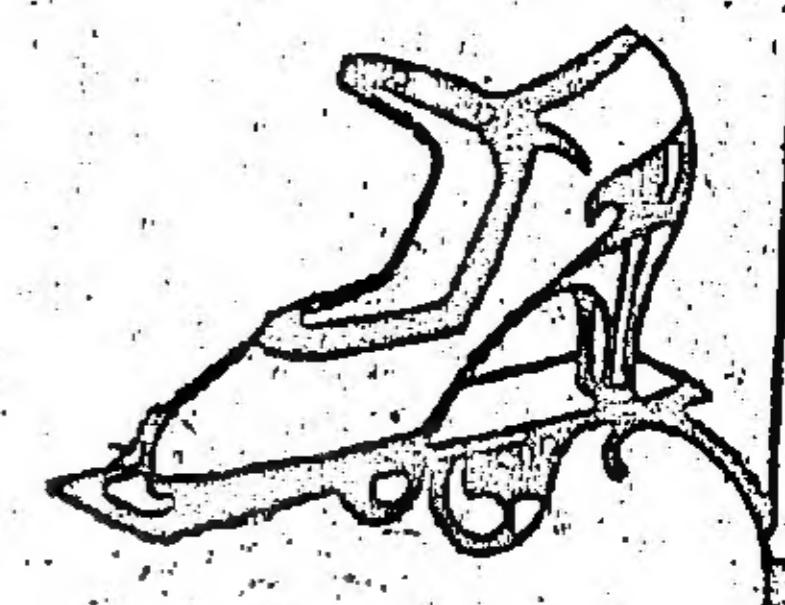
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Bills of Lading will be countersigned
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mainning unclaimed after Tuesday the
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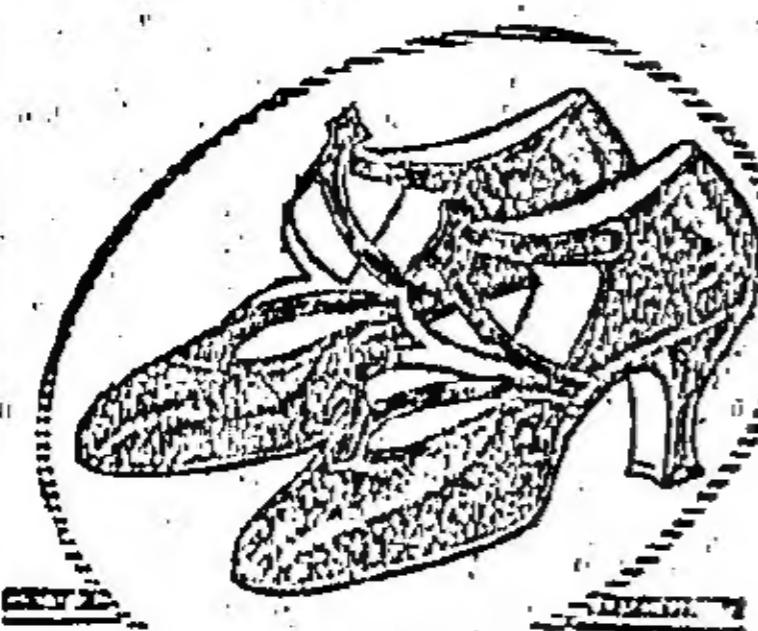
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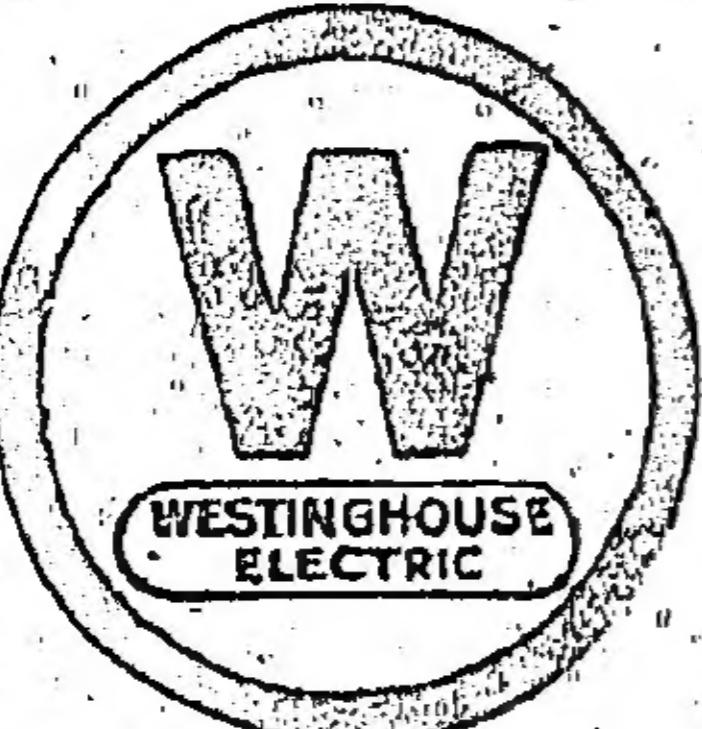
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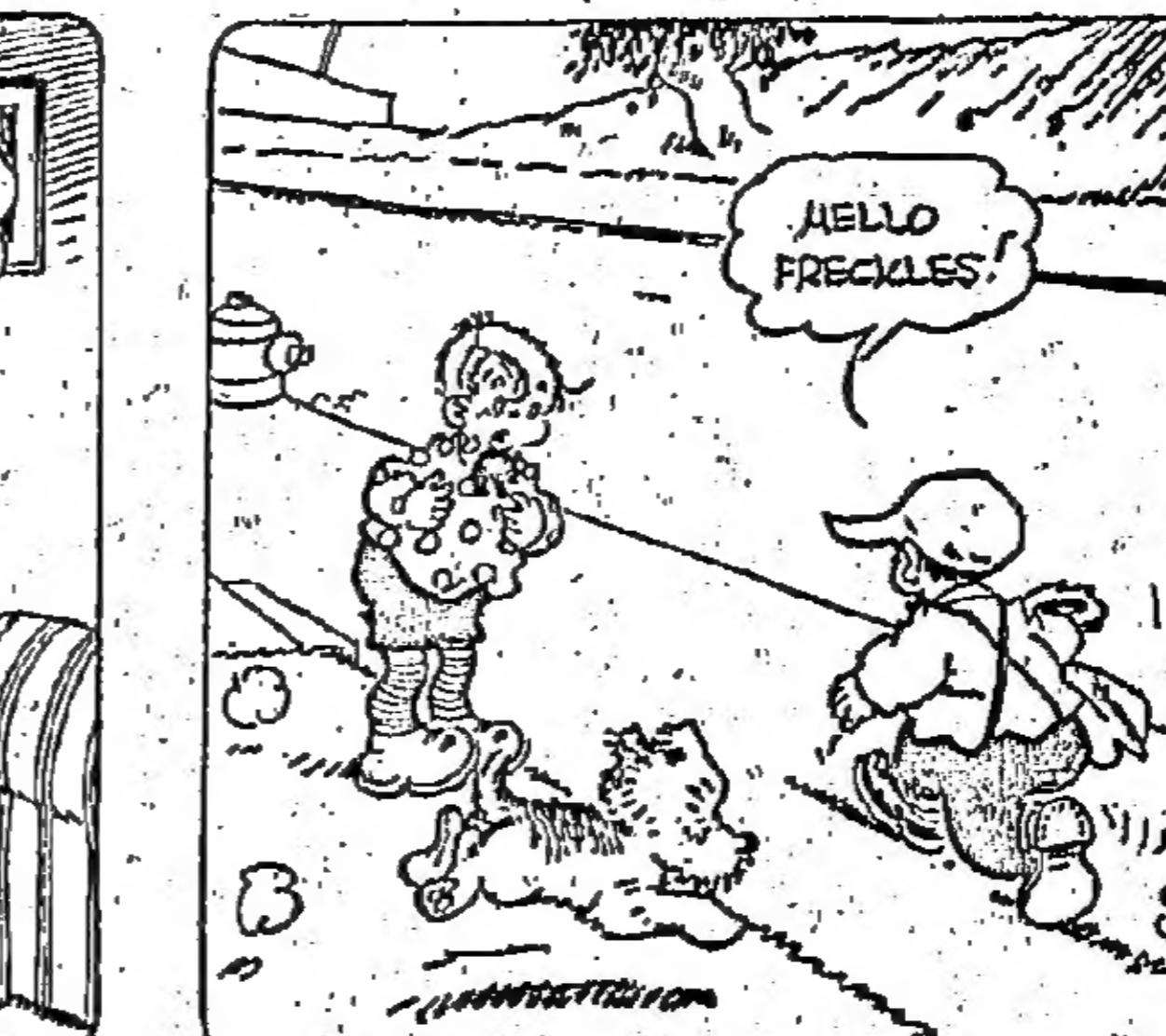
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Rugby, Nov. 24.
The publication of a complete review of the work of the Imperial Conference is the occasion for further newspaper comment. The full meaning of the decisions is slowly being realised, and although no innovations are recorded in the document which registers the facts of inter-imperial relations, as the Conference sees them, its clear recognition of growth and development as essence of the Imperial connection is warmly welcomed.

The Times says the best evidence of success of the Conference, conducted throughout in a spirit of complete friendliness, is that all its various members are satisfied. "Something new has evidently happened. This new thing is intangible and unfettered, just as the Empire itself, and its parts are unfettered by precedent and are free to meet what the future may bring. A new thing is perhaps the sense of greater and more effective unity in such freedom."

The Times refers to the full examination of Empire material resources and the means for their development and proceeds. "The ground is cleared of political doubts about the nature of the Empire and a new opportunity is given to go forward in co-operation, as General Hertzog insists. The rediscovery of the Empire as it is, which is a distinguishing feature of the Conference, connotes a fresh realization of the immense and varied material resources of the united community that is at work in every continent, and every climate, within reach of every kind of raw material and with an opportunity to use it for the benefit of the vast population, with a range of requirements from the most primitive to the most artificial."

The Manchester Guardian discussing the purposes of the British Commonwealth of Nations, now on a more solid basis, than ever, declares they include some of the highest which can be aimed at by any association, of men or nations. It is a nearly perfect guarantee of peace. It is inconceivable that any of these associated peoples should even dream of war with any other of them. It is no less incredible that it should serve as an instrument of aggression. The very ground of the association is friendship, community of feeling, and community of blood, language, and literature.—British Wireless.

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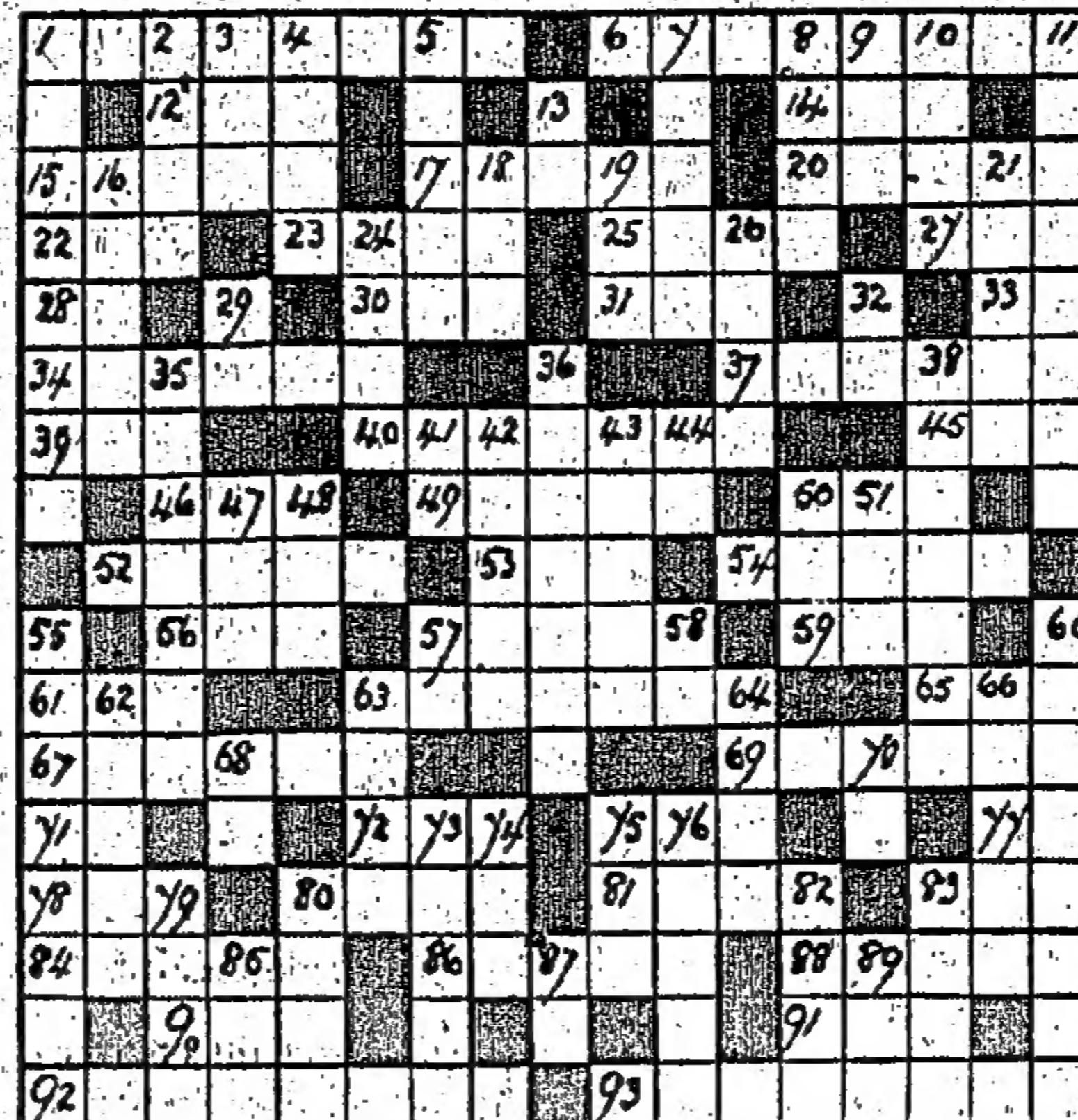
Shanghai, Nov. 24.
Mr. L. K. Kentwell, a barrister-at-law practising here for the past ten years, has been deprived of all rights to practise in the British courts in China, in a decision handed down by Judge Grain in His Majesty's Supreme Court this morning.

The order for his expulsion is based on a charge by the Crown Advocate that Kentwell falsely registered a Chinese as a Spanish citizen, receiving \$380 for this misconduct.

Kentwell accused the Judge of partiality, saying, "I feel it is because of my political views that his Lordship puts me out of action."

The Court adjourned with Kentwell on his feet endeavouring to make a speech.—Reuters.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

- 16 Command.
- 18 An Egyptian weight.
- 19 Utilize.
- 21 A messenger.
- 24 A paragraph.
- 26 A boy's name (abb.).
- 29 Neuter pronoun.
- 32 Exists.
- 35 Instructs.
- 36 A ship.
- 38 A flat dish.
- 41 Like.
- 42 A small fish.
- 43 Penetrate.
- 44 Rural Dean (abb.).
- 47 A grassy plain.
- 48 Finish.
- 50 A priest's robe.
- 51 A female deer.
- 55 Town in India.
- 57 Depart.
- 58 Seventh note of the scale.
- 60 Diffusing a sweet smell.
- 62 A tenre by grant.
- 63 Space having wax-like appearance at base of bill of some birds.
- 64 Gaelic.
- 66 Holes from which water is obtained.
- 68 In this manner.
- 70 Like.
- 72 A light vessel.
- 74 Before.
- 75 A shanty.
- 76 Personal property.
- 78 To give out.
- 80 To stop.
- 82 Tobacco.
- 83 Any space within boundaries.
- 85 Before.
- 87 Negative.
- 89 Possess.

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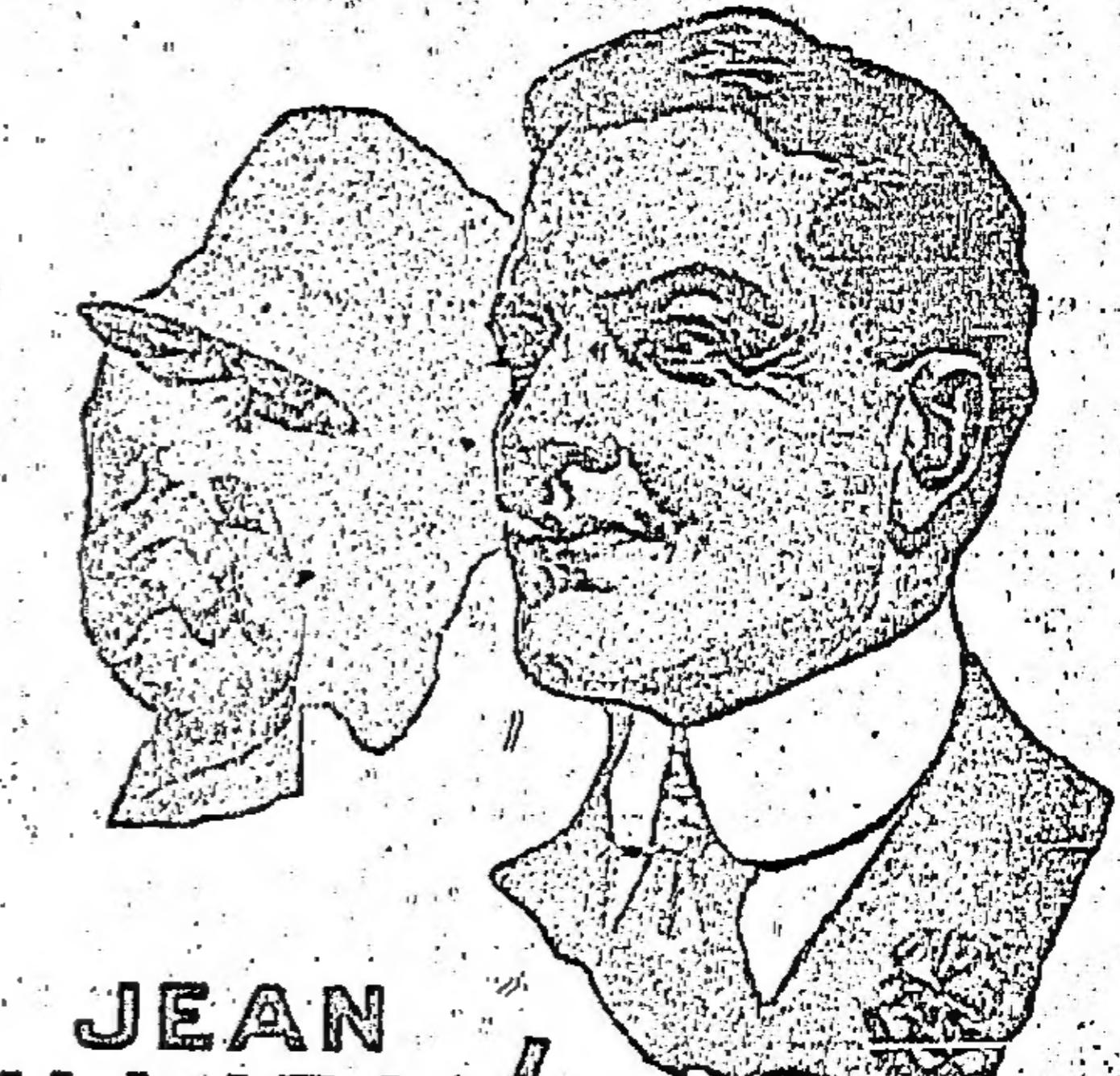
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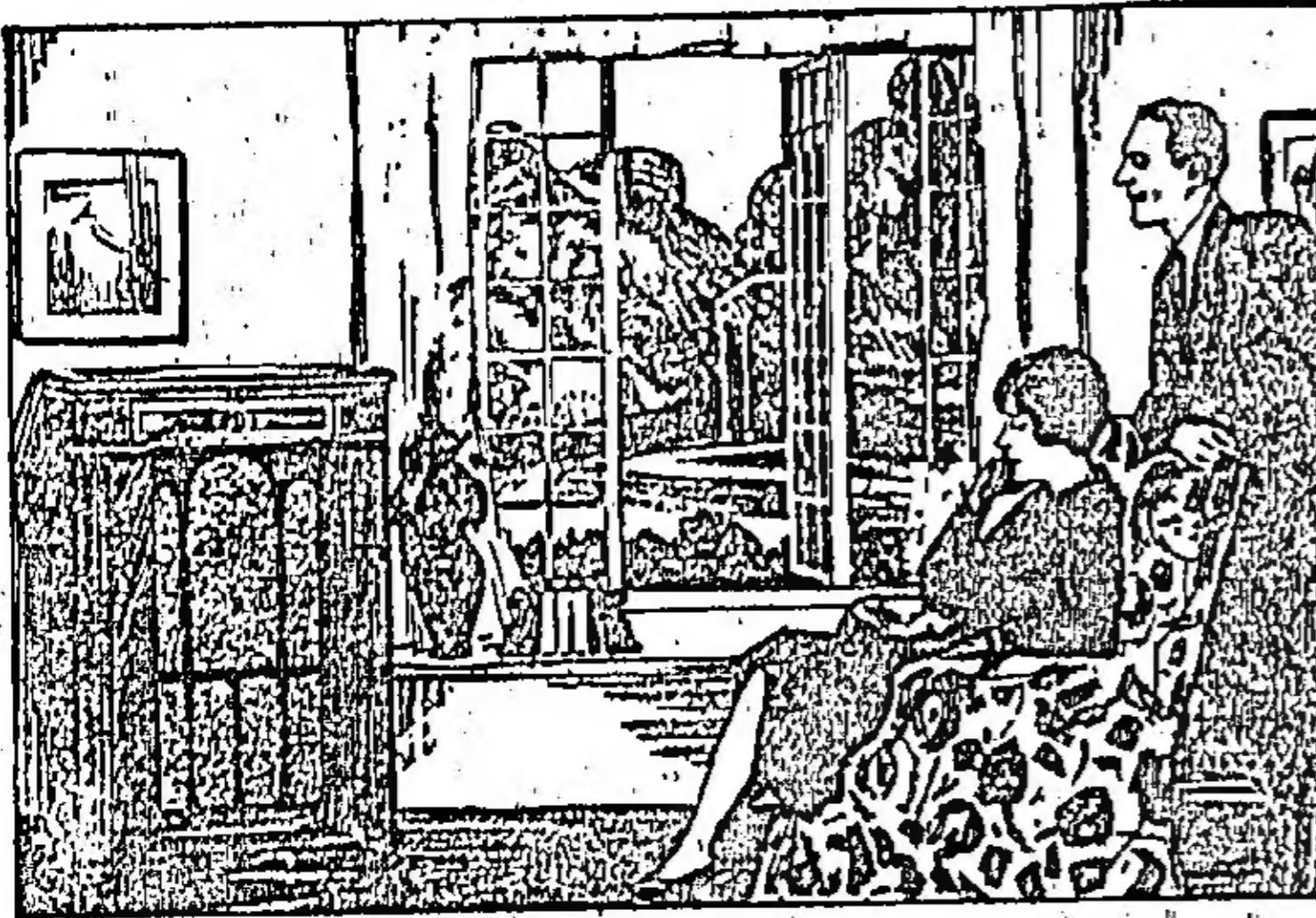
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THURSDAY, NOV. 25, 1926.

THE SOUTHERN POLICY.

One of the first points to strike the student of Chinese politics on reading the interview given by General Chang Kai-shek to a foreign newspaper correspondent will be that he is somewhat premature in his pronouncement. The gravamen of his observations is that, once the revolution is successfully accomplished, the Southerners will, without negotiation of any kind, proceed to tear up all the Treaties and remove every vestige of foreign control. All the Powers who are willing to make a complete renunciation of their privileges, including the giving up of the foreign Concessions, will be counted as friends; the others "are not essential and are not wanted." The abolition of extra-territoriality is not to be dependent on reform of China's law courts; it must be conceded, whatever the conditions existing at the time may be.

This outline of Southern policy is illuminating as revealing the Kuomintang aims in all their nakedness, but a more one-sided plan for solving the Chinese problem could scarcely be conceived. It is a striking example of "Take all and give nothing." Apparently it has not entered into the mind of General Chang Kai-shek that the millennium cannot be brought in by a mere stroke of the pen, or that it is only by the process of negotiation that the relations between China and the Powers can be altered. There has long since been a general recognition of the point that Treaty revision has to come, but the trouble is that at the moment there is no-one with whom the Powers can negotiate. That brings us to the point that the Southerners have not as yet by any means carried the revolutionary movement to fruition in China. The real struggle has still to come in the North, and we imagine that Chang Tso-lin will have a good deal to say before anything like finality is reached.

We wonder whether Chang Kai-shek really believes that the Southerners will eventually be able to dictate terms to the whole of the Powers and force them to give in all along the line whilst no concessions are made on the Chinese side? Even on the question of the Canton surtaxes the Southern leaders recently found every single one of the Powers united in opposition to the scheme.

That unity sprang from a realisation of the point that this particular proposal was in truth aimed at the undermining of the Customs administration, with an implied policy of complete Treaty abrogation. True, special pains were taken by its sponsors to explain that there would be no interference with the Customs service, but the Powers were not to be so easily put off. They apprised the move for what it was, and their suspicions have now been amply confirmed by the news from Hankow. The main point to be borne in mind at the moment is that it will be time enough for the Southerners to talk of revising the foreign relations when they have won the right to speak for the whole of China. And even when that day comes—if it eventually does—the issues will have to be faced by negotiation and not by either the one side or the other seeking to attain its ends by insisting on a policy of complete subjugation to the other's demands.

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DAY BY DAY.**TO STEP ASIDE IS HUMAN!—Burns.**

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GERMAN DISARMAMENT.**QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS.**

Ruby, Nov. 24. Sir Austen Chamberlain was asked in the House of Commons by Sir William Davison what was the existing position of disarmament in Germany, in accordance with the Treaty of Versailles.

He replied that there were still a certain number of points outstanding and that negotiations were proceeding between the Allied Military Mission of Control and the German Government.

Sir William Davison further asked whether Sir Austen Chamberlain's attention had been drawn to certain passages in the 1926 edition of the Rechewehr Manual of Instruction which reflected upon the Treaty of Versailles and which showed that the German Government were not really carrying out the spirit and intentions of the Treaty.

Sir Austen Chamberlain replied that his attention had been called to the passages. He understood that when the attention of the German Government was drawn to the matter, the Manual was withdrawn from circulation and that no further copies of it would be issued.—*British Wireless*.

OBITUARY.**LIEUT. H. N. LAY, R.N.**

The sympathy of many old China hands will go out to Mrs. Lay, of 82, Margaret-street, W.1, widow of Mr. Amy Lay, of the Imperial Chinese Customs, in the death of her youngest son, Lieut. H. N. Lay, R.N., as the result of a seaplane accident near Malta on Oct. 21, in which three officers and a telegraphist lost their lives.

Lieut. Lay, who had qualified as a pilot, was attached to the Fleet Air Arm. He entered Osborne College in Jan. 1916, from a school near Brighton, and was appointed as midshipman in Sept., 1919, to the Benbow. He was appointed for air training at Netheravon in June, 1924, after a year in the minesweeper Truro, and it was while undergoing the pilots' course that he was promoted to lieutenant in Oct., 1924.

IMPORTANT MISSION.**SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN TO PARIS AND GENEVA.**

Ruby, Nov. 24. Sir Austen Chamberlain will break his journey in Paris when, in eight days' time, he leaves London to attend a meeting of the League Council which opens in Geneva on December 6th.

The Foreign Secretary will spend two days in the French capital, and will have opportunity for discussing current European problems with M. Briand. The expected presence of Dr. Stresemann in Geneva for the Council meetings will give further opportunity for renewing with the German Foreign Minister personal contact and friendly discussions.

Lord Cecil will represent Great Britain at the Committee of the Council which meets on December 1st to consider various questions relating to Article 16 of the Covenant. The Committee will be mainly concerned with examining the French proposals on this subject which were put before the Preparatory Commission for Disarmament last Spring.—*British Wireless*.

COTTON PRICES.**NOVEL SCHEME TO ASSIST.**

New York, Nov. 24.

Some of the leading southern manufacturers of fertiliser and cotton-seed products, have inaugurated a nationwide movement for the use of cotton bags instead of jute for half their products, in order to assist the prices of cotton.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Amsterdam, Oct. 5.—During repairs to a shop in the centre of Groningen—Josef Israel's birthplace—a charcoal drawing was discovered on the plaster of a wood-covered wall. As Israel's parents once inhabited this house, it was surmised that the drawing had been made by their famous son. The head of the local museum has now confirmed this opinion, and the shopowner has had the drawing covered with glass and suitably framed.

A recent mention of bilingual waitresses has brought to light still more amusing incidents of a similar nature. An English sergeant in a military telegraph office in India was sitting in his booking office one day when a native entered and placed a telegram on the counter. "Jurori hi?" Is this to go express rate?" asked the sergeant in his best Hindustani (and proud of it he was). "Eugh! Edgh!" came the fumbling reply. Again the same inquiry was repeated, even more sharply and distinctly. "Jurori hi? Hee, judiwallah, hi?" Then followed a gesture of bewilderment from the native, next a sigh, and finally in perfect English, "I do not understand you. Would you mind speaking English?"

In New York they are building a skyscraper church. The structure will tower some 20—or is it 30?—storeys high. It will have apartments, offices, stores to rent. The income will more than pay its cost and its running expenses. And, oh, yes—there'll be a very fine church auditorium tucked away in a corner somewhere. They didn't conduct an "endowment fund campaign" to build it. Regular business methods were applied. Bonds were issued, mortgages secured, just as in the erection of any other office building. Members of the congregation bought bonds, which will pay 5 per cent.

That church will prosper. Little doubt about that. It will never have to give chicken pie suppers to make up a deficit in the pastor's salary. There'll never need to be any rummage sales, in the parish house, to meet that church's bills. It doubtless will have a bland, slightly plump secretary, who'll have as neat a set of books as you'd care to see.

It is, surely, a novel charge which Lord Birkenhead makes against tea in saying that it "accelerates Dr. Johnson's death from dropsy." It has been charged with affecting the nerves, with causing indigestion, with encouraging idleness, and even (by Cobbett) with "killing the public-house". But it is a new thing to hear that Johnson drank himself to death, and no doubt the point will be contested.

"I say, waitin', nevah bring me a steak like that again."

"Why not, air?"

"It simply isn't done, old thing!"

WRONG MAN?**COUNSEL CRITICISES POLICE.****"GUIDANCE" OF WITNESSES?**

The money was "planted" on the defendant in an endeavour to make a scapegoat of him, was the defence advanced in the case in which Wong Cho-ming, a police wharf searcher, was charged this morning with accepting a sum of money, without authority, from a passenger of the towboat from Taiping.

When the accused, who was previously defended by Mr. Leo d'Almada, appeared on remand before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning, he was represented by counsel, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, who, in the course of the case, criticised strongly the manner in which the identification parade was held. Because of acts alleged to have been performed by the supervising police officer in the case, which were alleged to amount to actual guidance of the identifying witnesses, the wrong man had been picked out, said Mr. Alabaster.

NO EVIDENCE.

Mr. Alabaster took up the defence first begun by Mr. d'Almada at a previous hearing, that there was no evidence that the money involved in the case was received by the defendant either as a gratuity or as a reward, and he proceeded to review the evidence on this point.

At a raid carried out by officers from Police Headquarters, at the living quarters of waterfront searchers in the new Government Building, certain pieces of papers containing money were found, which two witnesses now stated were received by the defendant from a passenger of the Taiping towboat.

THE WRONG MAN?

They "were not, however, found in the defendant's own room, much less in the defendant's bed," continued Mr. Alabaster, and it was an inference, just as reasonable as any which the prosecution could draw, in view of what Sergeant Kellett himself had said, to the effect that when he entered the room he saw two of the men "hide something" under the bed clothes, that this "something" was the three pieces of paper. Furthermore, according to the evidence, the defendant was not there; he was not the man who hid these things—and not only was he not there, but he could not have been the man who hid these things.

His Worship concurred.

THE PARADE.

Resuming, Mr. Alabaster said that, regardless of the discrepancies between the evidence of the two principal witnesses, Ho Wing and Mak Foon, as regards the papers, he wished to know why Constable No. 819 was not arrested until four or five days afterwards, notwithstanding that the depositions of Mok Foon also brought him into the case? Moreover, was ever an identification parade held such as this one, when two witness were allowed to be in the same room, at the same time, peeping through a hole at the row of men? One of these witnesses said that the man in whose possession the papers were seen was the one who was standing with his legs apart. The other witness said that the man with thick lips, who was leaning forward, was the man.

Even after that, neither of the witnesses came forward to point out their man, and it was not until Chief Detective Inspector Murphy touched his shoulder and handed him a piece of paper that these witnesses said, he was "the man." Was ever an identification held as this one, when the men put up for identification, were paraded with their uniforms and their numbers on? And it was a fact that the witnesses had been given, or had known, the number of the man whom they were asked to identify.

Counsel submitted that the evidence was wholly unworthy of credit.

In adjourning the case until this afternoon, in response to an application from Mr. Alabaster, the Magistrate ordered the production of the two witnesses mentioned by the defendant, and directed that the police should give every assistance in the finding of these men.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, reports on his three months' tour of West Africa in a Blue Book.

MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

Chinese & Western Music—What is "Classical" Music?—The Philharmonic Society's Programme.

[BY "ALLEGRO."]

It is at present rather a rarity for a Chinese to assimilate Western music to the extent that he can not merely overcome the technical difficulties of the instrument he is studying but can play with genuine expression and poetic feeling, entering right into the spirit of the compositions.

With those Chinese pianists one has heard, the general impression is that they have a wonderful aptitude for acquiring digital dexterity, but that, either through natural disability, or the fault of their teachers, or lack of opportunity of hearing Western music, they do not possess the power of expressing emotions in their playing. It was therefore with a feeling of intense interest that one listened to the playing of Miss Daisy Ma, a young Chinese girl, at Mr. Harry Ore's piano pupils' concert last week. Miss Ma has been heard before in less pretentious pieces and has shown great promise; but when she played Liszt's "Nightingale" the other day she proved to have made great strides in that very direction where it seems most difficult for a Chinese to progress. She has a good idea of interpretation and a certain charm of style, and it is evident that she feels the music; she does not appear to be nervous but seems too bashful in her entry, and retires from the platform, which is failing to be easily overcome. Her technique alone—after about three years' studying from the A.B.C. of the instrument—has reached the stage to which the average British student would find it hard to attain after six years of work. And this is in spite of having tiny hands which are a severe handicap to technical efficiency. One cannot expect virility or virtuosity from her; her technical success will lie in delicate finger-work such as the "Nightingale" demands. But her greatest success will lie in the development of that musical understanding which is peeping out in her playing.

Mr. Harry Ore has an interesting task, before him and he and Mr. F. Mason and other piano teachers must search diligently for hidden musical talent in other Chinese pupils; for what is possible with Miss Daisy Ma can also be achieved with others of a similar temperament. It is a pity that such cases are so rare. Music-lovers should take an interest in promoting the cult of Western music among the Chinese. We are, of course, on the very fringe, but it is only a matter of time before it will be popular as it is in Japan. I understand that a School of Music has been founded or is about to be started in Canton. The degree of proficiency will hardly be high for a year or so, but the institution is a step in the right direction.

In a contemporary's account of Mr. F. Mason's pupils' concert I read that "the programme was an excellent one and, nicely varied." I had no recollection of there being any Bach fugues, Beethoven sonatas or Mozart arias on the programme, so I looked through it again to see how far it had erred on the classical side. In the vocal items, there were 11 songs by modern British composers, three Russian folk-songs, and three by Rubenstein and Chopin. Among the piano items were five by modern British composers, two by modern Russians, two by Grieg, one by Mendelssohn and a Czerny study. The question arises: What is "classical" music? In my understanding of the expression, there were not more than half-a-dozen classical items out of 28 on the programme. But if, in the opinion of others, the bulk of those items were classical, it would be interesting to know what would be their conception of a "non-classical" programme.

There have recently been concerts in the Cathedral Hall, City Hall and Helena May Institute, and every one has set me wishing for a good concert hall with a good concert grand in it. Why are concert rooms so horrible: is it because they are designed, not by musicians, but by architects? Where can one listen to music in Hongkong, sitting in comfortable seats in artistically decorated surroundings, immune from disturbing sounds from the outside world? In the Cathedral Hall, with its architecture, one feels as if one is in church and it is impossible to infuse anything like cordiality into the audiences, which

M. KRASSIN'S WORK.

EFFORTS TO RESTORE BETTER RELATIONS.

Rugby, Nov. 24.—Sir Austen Chamberlain, in the House of Commons to-day, expressed his regret at the death of M. Krassin, the Soviet charge d'affaires in London.

Replying to a question about the open and continued breaches by the Russian Soviet Republic of the Trade Agreement with this country, Sir Austen Chamberlain stated that he had recently once more made it clear to M. Krassin that the propaganda carried on by Russia was the principal obstacle against any improved relations between the two countries.

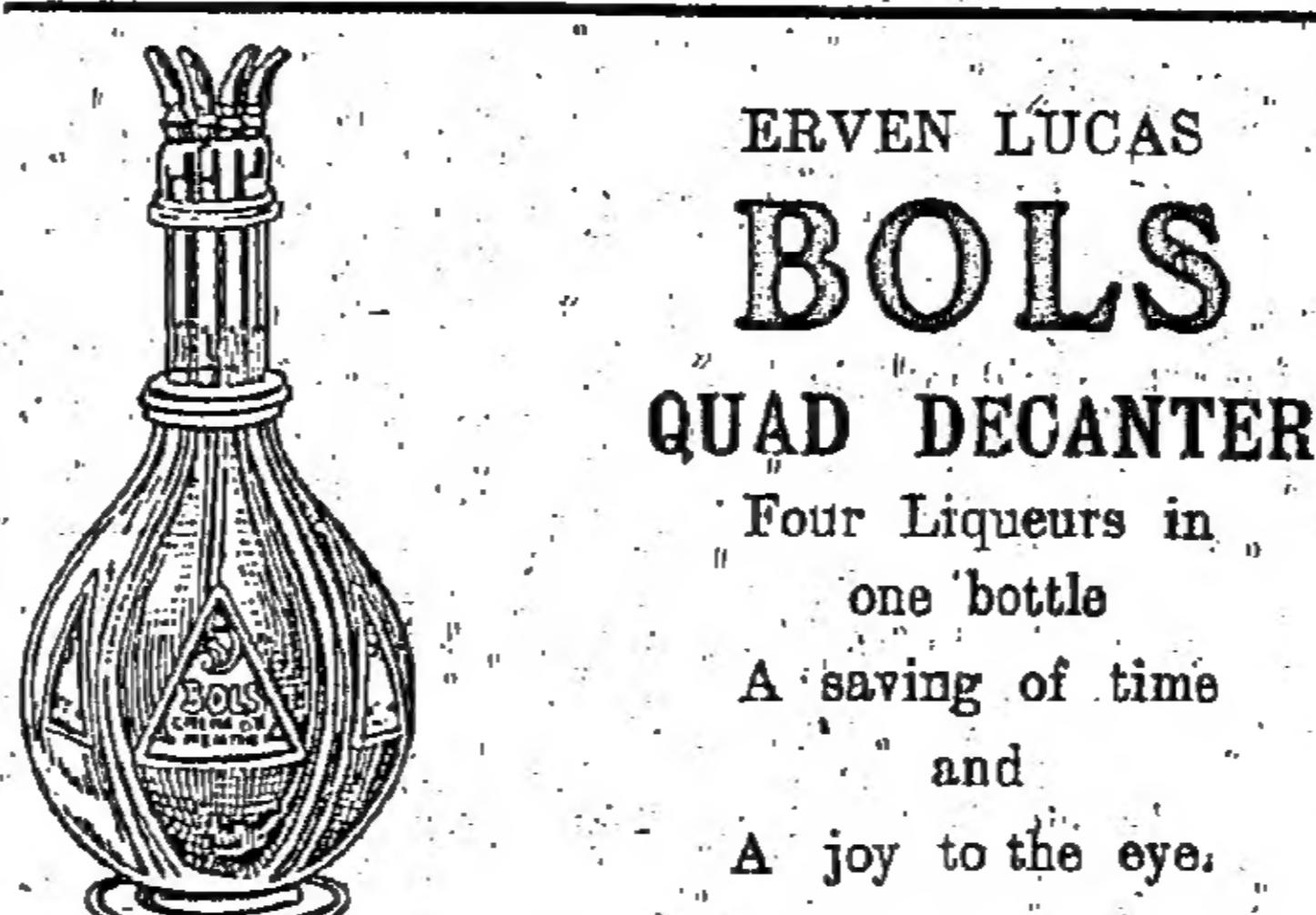
The newspapers in their obituary notice of M. Krassin, appreciate Krassin's efforts to put his country's relations with Britain on a better footing. It is pointed out that while Krassin was doing his best in this direction his endeavours were doomed to failure while Russian money was coming to this country for the miners—to help one side in an internal industrial dispute.—*British Wireless*.

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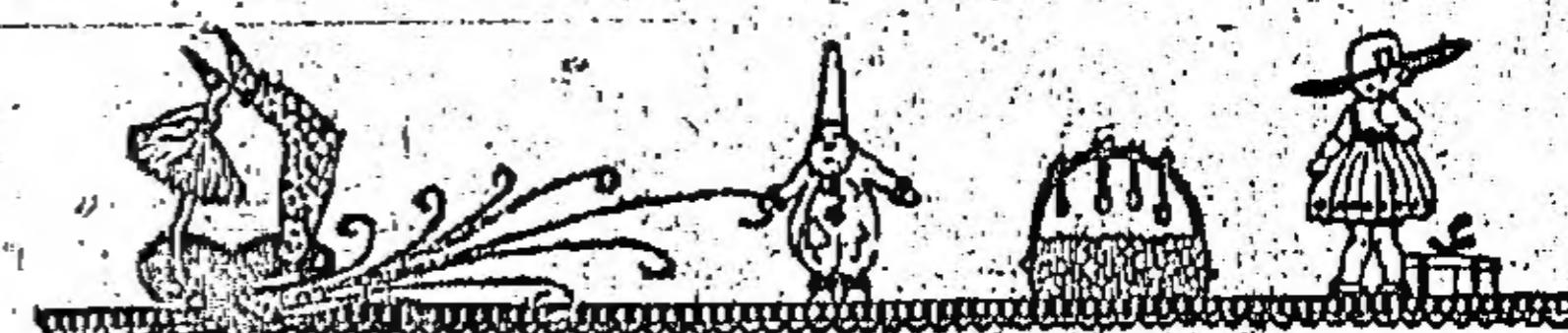
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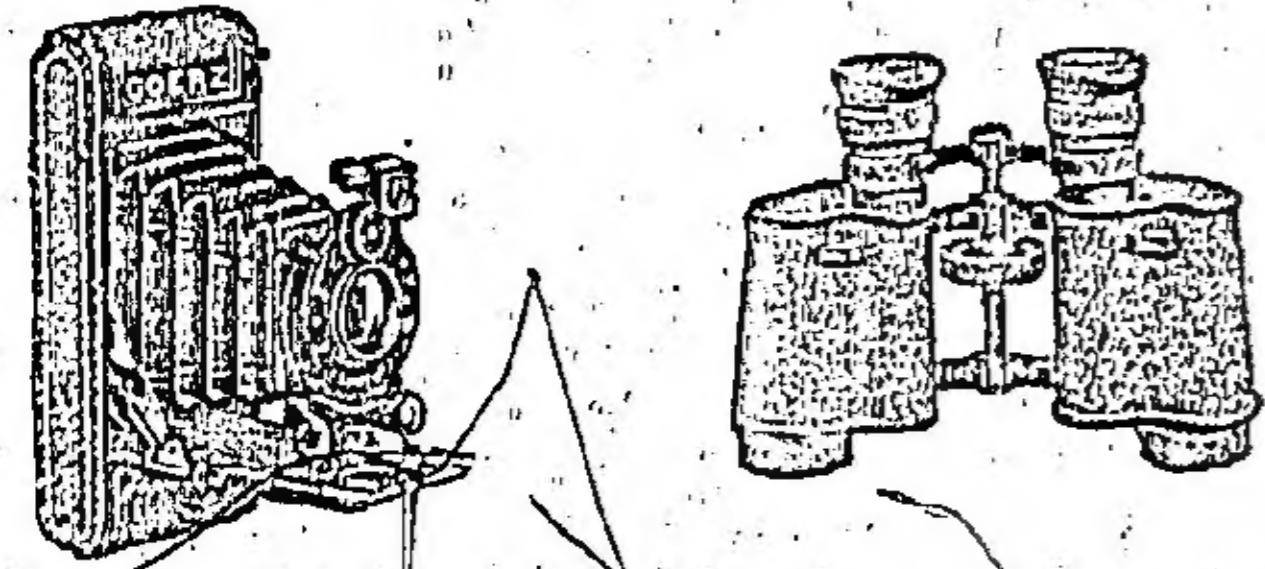
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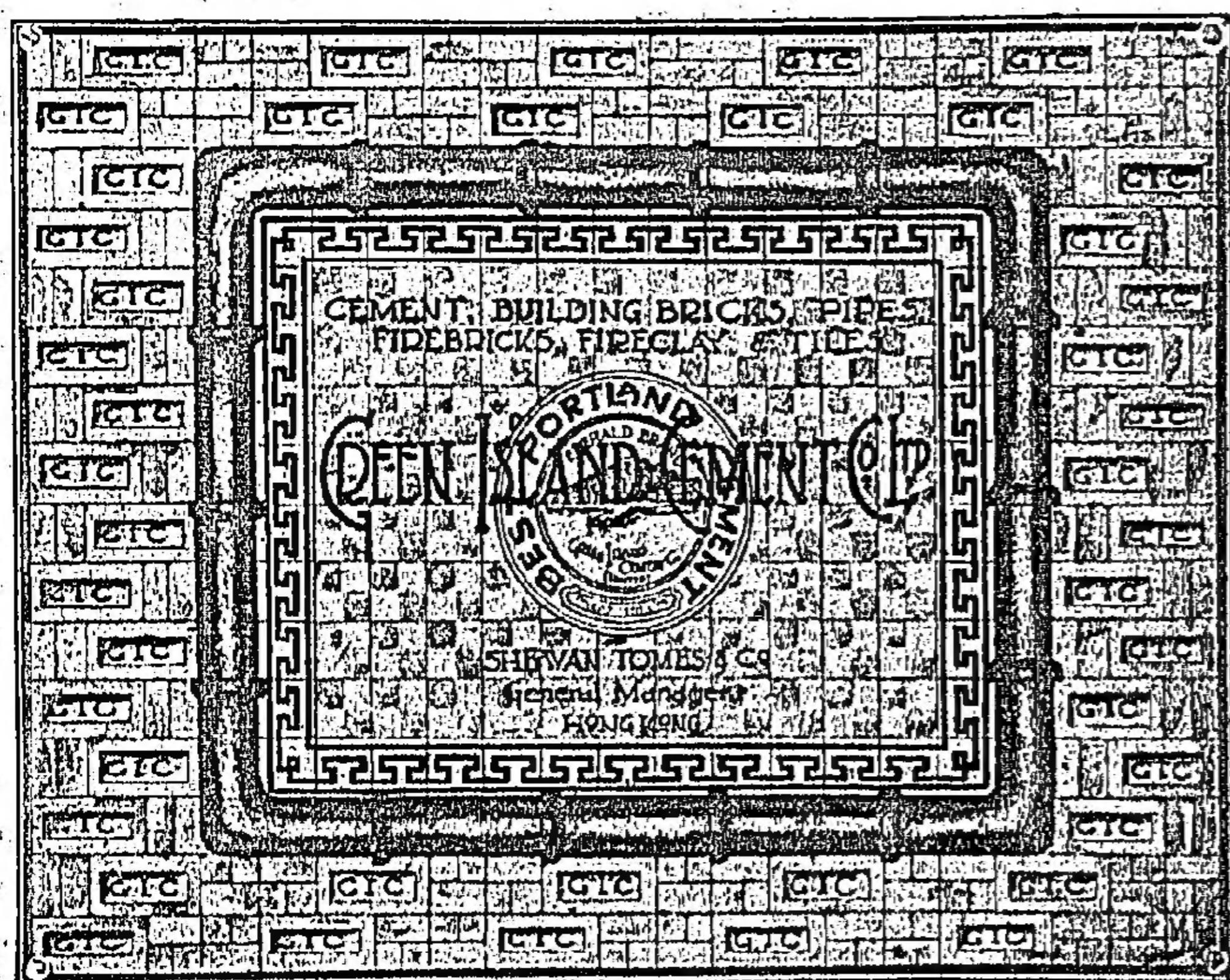
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GENERAL BOOTH.

ADDRESS IN THE THEATRE ROYAL

General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army movement, held a meeting in the Theatre Royal yesterday evening at which he gave an address on the aims and work of his organization. The chair was taken by Sir Henry Pollock who remarked at the outset that General Booth needed no introduction. They were fortunate in having persuaded him to give an address on the work of the Army, a work to which he had devoted his whole life.

General Booth was received with prolonged applause. The occasion was a pleasure to him and he had to thank Sir Henry and Lady Pollock for their kindness in arranging the meeting. The Salvation Army, he said, was primarily a religious movement and a movement of considerable proportions although only of recent history. It had three distinct functions. In the first place it was a minister of Christ's gospel, a messenger of Christ's gospel. Secondly it was a philanthropic and charitable organization engaged on various works of mercy on behalf of humanity generally, and thirdly it was a religious society with its own system and Government. In these three aspects of activity it was seen in some 90 different states and countries. The work was carried on in some 35 to 40 languages and in 14,000 different places and towns of which, he was sorry to say, Hongkong was not one at present although he felt it ought to be one. (Applause).

The "Army."

The Army "carried on some 2,000 social institutes for helping in some way those who were less fortunate and had lost their places in social life. To carry on the work of the army they had 24,000 to 25,000 officers, men and women who had been trained for the work and were supported by the funds of the Army."

Perhaps it might be said that the original idea of the Salvation Army was to offer help and salvation to those who were outside the ordinary influence of religion. It was this idea which led his father, the originator of the movement, to leave his own church, give up his livelihood and start out without friends to carry out the idea. He lost all his friends when he left his church because they all thought he was a fool to give up a good position which it had taken him some years to attain to.

So he started alone. At first he only thought of England, but the movement had now spread all over the world although it sprang from that original idea. It had grown in a remarkable way and was now a world movement, because it was rendering a world service. No matter where one found it or how one looked at it the essential purpose of it was rendering service in some form or other. This had led to its being called "the Army with the helping hand."

Umbrellas and Souls.

In this connexion he recalled an incident in which a very excited man rushed into the office to see his daughter. After calming down he said, "Oh, Miss Booth, I have lost my umbrella." This ridiculous incident serves to show the idea which prevailed about the Salvation Army. It was their work to help people to get back lost umbrellas, lost characters and to save those on the way to losing their souls.

The Salvation Army was rendering great service in trying to strengthen belief in the supernatural. Continuing he spoke of the work being done in prison by Salvation Army workers and he was pleased to tell them that their workers were now allowed to carry on this work in prisons in North China. They had many converts, both men and women and even some of the warders had been touched. The Army was helping the world to raise its standard of morals in setting a standard before the working people, who were learning to lead honourable and straightforward lives.

The Army gave a place to dogma, although not a very prominent one, that was all the time translating into actual fact "the things which it taught."

Education.

He did not wish to throw the slightest shadow on the importance of the pastoral work of the churches but this was not enough. What was wanted was an antagonising force for good.

Later the General spoke on education. He remarked that he had nothing to say against education but at the same time it was not salvation. It would never make a bad man good nor turn the false into truth. We were, in these days, in danger of expecting too much from the intellectual. If we were all mind then intellect would be the chief thing, but that was not all. We were neither all mind nor all body; there was the soul, that which will endure and which will be changed. His knowledge of the educated classes did not encourage him to think that education would take the place of salvation.

At the conclusion Sir Henry Pollock thanked General Booth for his address and commented on the work done by the Army. A hearty vote of thanks to Sir Henry for presiding was unanimously carried.



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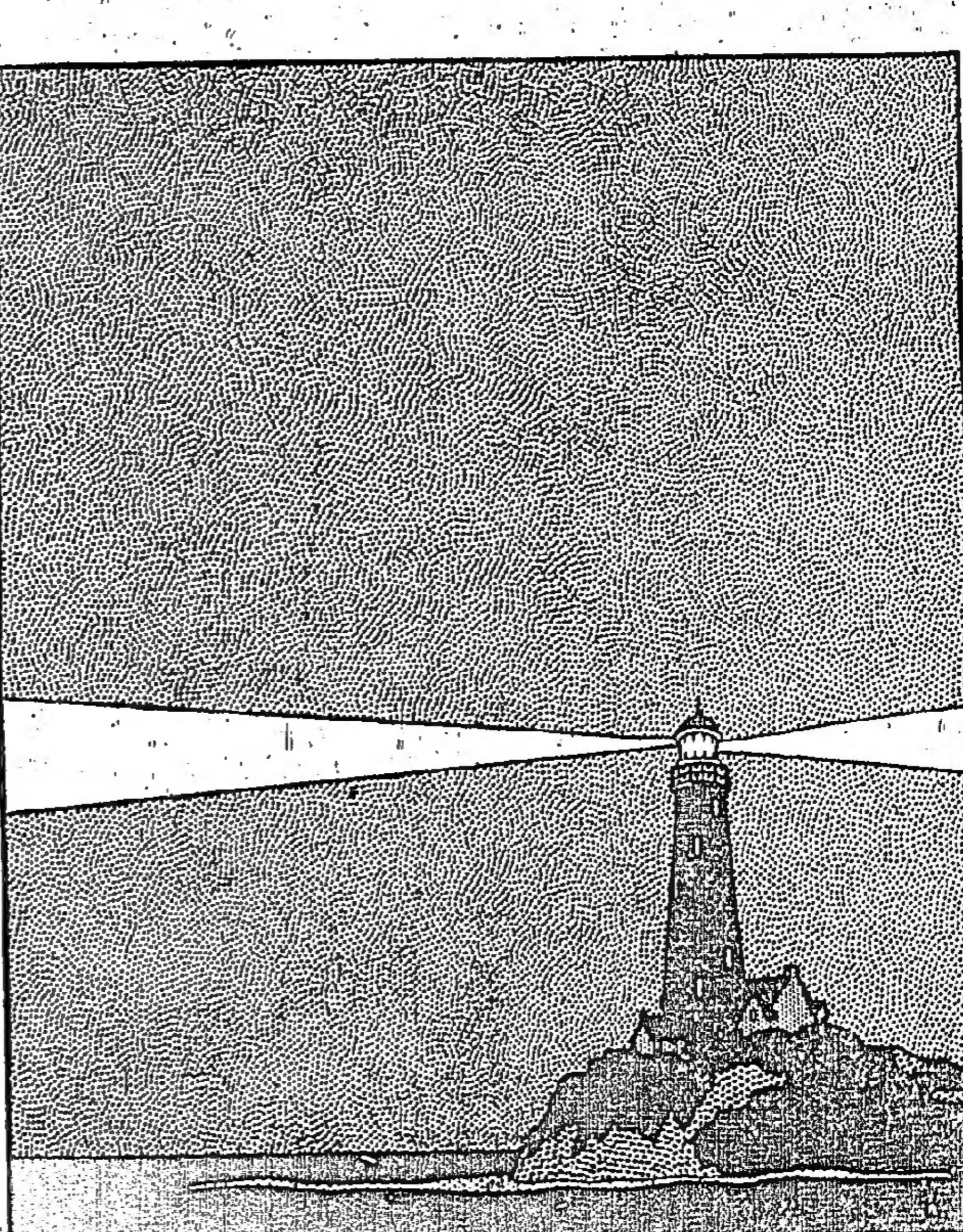
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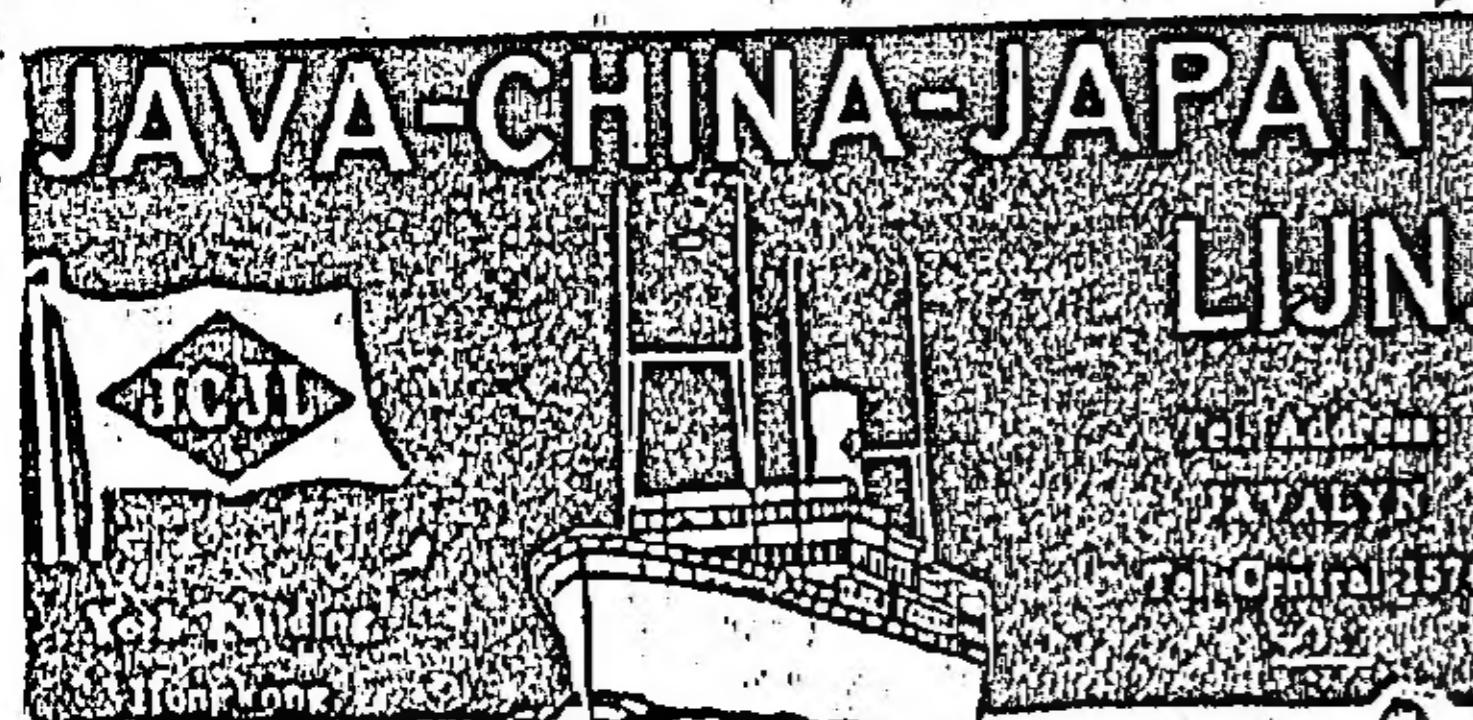
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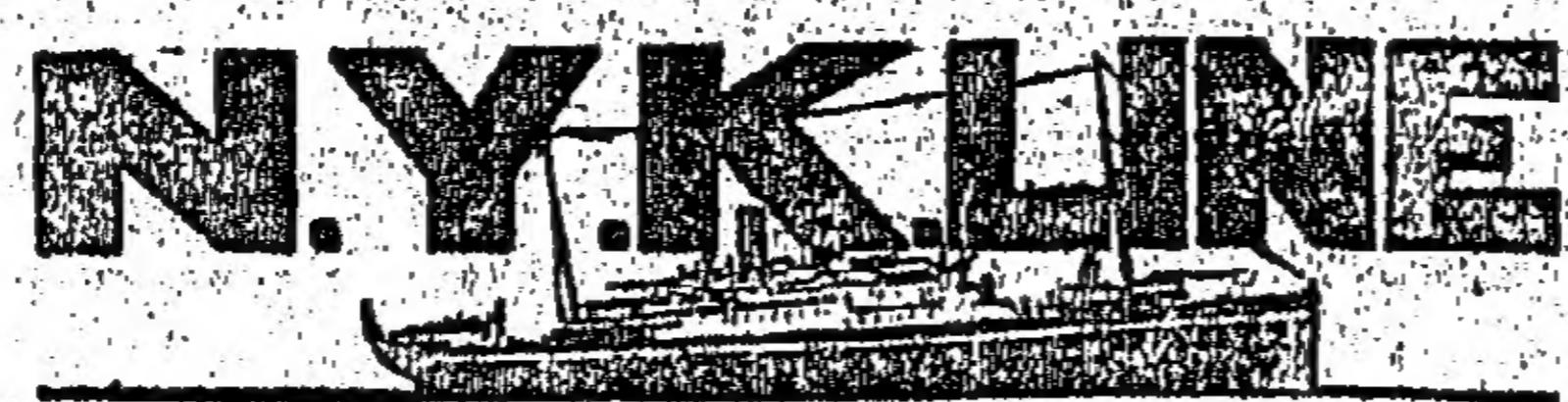
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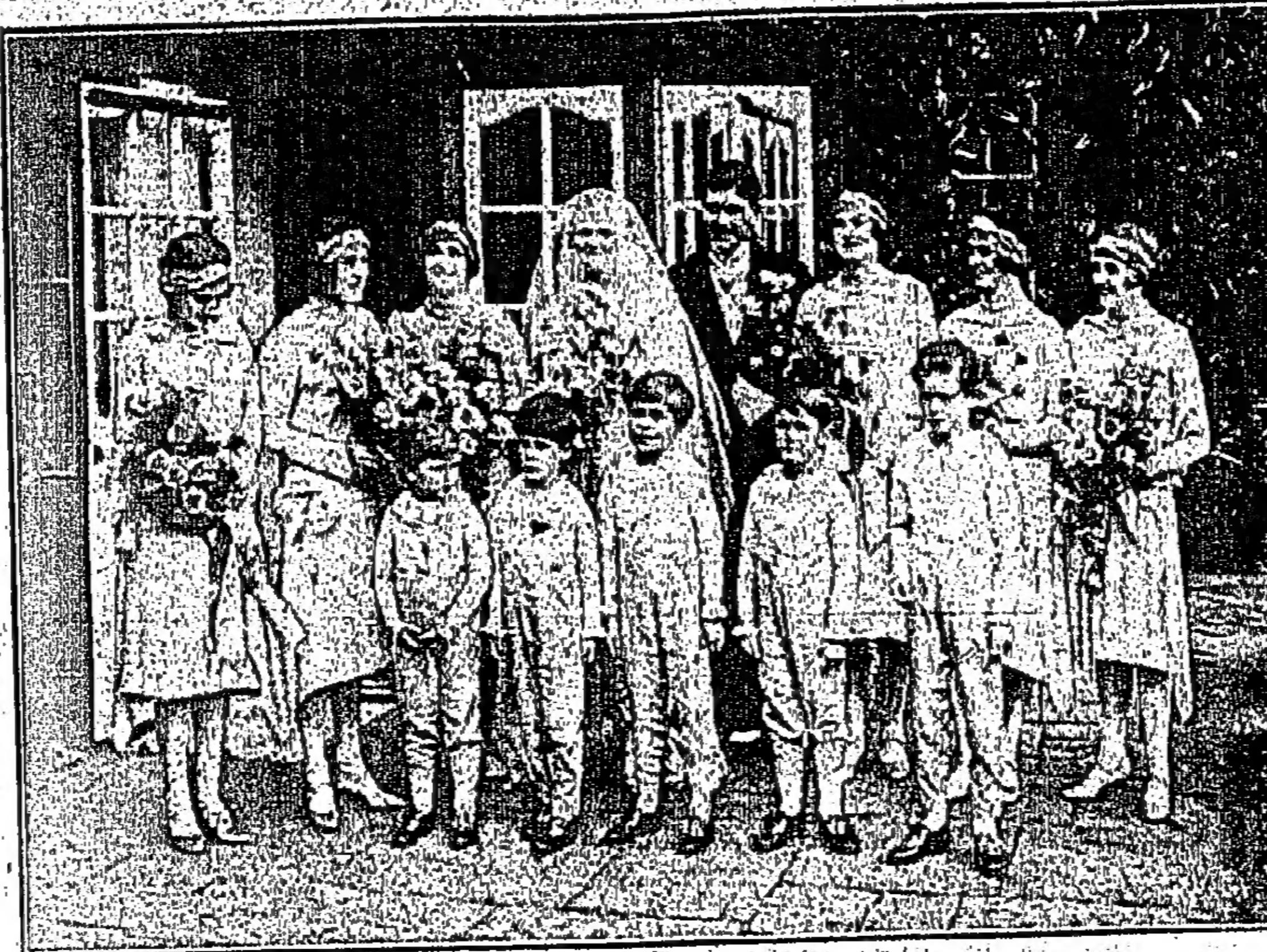
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BONES IN COURT.

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Mr. Fitzroy altered his question to—"You don't think it could have been caused by an instrument with a blunt point?"

Witness—"Not a very blunt point."

Does not that dagger possess a very blunt point at the moment?"—No; I don't think it does.

Could the depression in the bone have been caused with a sharp point?—I am not sure, but it could have been done by the dagger in its present state.

You cannot say whether in your opinion that a blow from this dagger, which was originally straight, would have caused the point to be turned when it struck the bone?—No, I cannot say that.

ANOTHER QUERY.

Mr. Fitzroy then called the prisoner out of the dock, and asked witness to examine a recently healed up wound on his back, on his right shoulder blade, and asked if such a blow was likely to cause a person to suffer from loss of memory. Witness replied that he could not say for certain. It might or it might not.

The case is proceeding.

UNEASY CANTON.

(Continued From Page 1.)

men are those who had received their training in America. They constitute the backbone of the civil administration, which is being run on "modern progressive lines," with the minimum of "graft" and wastage.

MILITARY OUTLOOK.

Commenting on the military outlook, our informant said:—"You may take it from me that Sun Chuan-fang and Wu Pei-fu are entirely out of the picture. The former is going to the others for assistance, even though he knows that the price for this assistance will be a division of his own territory. Wu Pei-fu is caught in a cleft-stick at the moment, between so-called Allies, whom adversity have obliged him to accept as bad fellows, and the Southern armies, whom he openly despised at one time."

According to our informant, the present military dispositions amongst the Northern War Lords will have only one ending—the survival of the fittest amongst them. There is lack of unity and concerted action between them owing to mutual distrust, and the weakest, such as Wu Pei-fu now appears to be, will go under.

Vienna, October 6.—Herr Schnellerhan, the new general manager of the two State theatres, has succeeded in inducing Richard Strauss not only to conduct at the State Opera this coming December, but also to place himself at the disposal of that theatre for the next five years, and conduct on twenty nights each year between December and April. Richard Strauss will have the right also to bring out one work each year. He will first conduct the premiere of "Intermezzo" in this city.

TALE OF REVENGE.

LEADER OF BANDITS SHOT.

CHURCH DOOR INCIDENT.

Last night something happened that has set the whole town talking, says the N.C. Daily News correspondent at Suchien, Kiangsu, writing under date of the 11th Inst. He adds:—"Your correspondent happened to be in the district at the time so can vouch for most of this information."

Every Wednesday evening since the New Chinese Church has been opened, there is a service for children. They come from all over the town, and last night there was a gathering from 500 to 600 children and some "grown-ups." The address had not long started when everyone was startled by three shots in quick succession.

MANY YEARS AGO.—We heard that a man had attempted to kill another at the church door. The would-be murderer was a *tufci* leader, but it was not till the morning that one heard of the particular. The man's name is Ding, but up to the present he is still at large, though the city gates were shut, and the police and soldiers were soon on his track. It was a story of revenge for deeds of many years ago.

In a little village some distance from Suchien lived this man's ancestors. They were very wealthy; the whole business of the place belonged to them. By some means a man named Tsien came along and managed to take over all the business prosperity, and the Ding family became poor. Being a *tufci* he one day took revenge, went to this man's homestead, surrounded it, and barring the exit, burned and killed this old man and about seven of his family. Those who escaped, left their ground, and took refuge in Suchien.

A GRANDSON'S REVENGE.—By-and-bye, the man who was shot last night, managed to take his case to the yamen and several of the Ding family were apprehended and killed. A grandson of the old man who was killed (a boy of about 17, so the story goes), had made up his mind to avenge his grandfather's death and for some time has been dogging this man Tsoen's steps. Last night the fateful moment came, outside the church gate. He quickly drew a small pistol from under his long garment and fired. The first shot shattered the bone of the man's arm, then passed on and went through the hand of a woman, who at the time was crossing the street carrying a sick child. The man again fired two shots, and then bolted. One of them at close range went through his chest, coming out behind his shoulder. He is at present in the Mission Hospital. The poor woman who was hurt could get no one to assist her though her hand was bleeding badly. All her neighbours felt sure the *tufci* had got into the city and were in hiding.

SCHOOLBOYS ON STRIKE.

A private school in the north end of the town has, I understand, been closed by our Magistrate. The boys went on strike and when the Magistrate went to look into matters as they were trying to beat one of their teachers, they were so defiant that he decided to take matters into his own hands and closed the school. It was both High School and Normal with about 200 boys in it.

It is also suggested that Li Yuan-hung will be urged to return to the Presidency for a third time and that a national assembly be convened and the tariff conference re-summoned in order to obtain the necessary funds for a new Government.—Reuter.

THE JAPANESE VERSION.

Tientsin, Nov. 20.

The gist of the agreement reached between Marshal Sun Chuan-fang and Marshal Chang Tao-lin and Marshal Chang Chung-chang is as follows:

(1) Marshal Chang Chung-chang will advance on Kiangsi at the head of the Chihli-Shantung combined armies, 150,000 men strong, against the main body of the Southern forces.

(2) Marshal Sun Chuan-fang will hold Kiangsu and Chekiang and stand against the Southern troops stationed in Fukien.

(3) General Chang Hauch-liang shall maintain peace and order in the Metropolis with the 3rd and the 4th Army Corps.

(4) The Yellow Sea Squadron as also the North-Eastern Squadron shall also participate in the war and engage in the transportation of troops.

(5) Marshal Chang Tao-lin shall assume the post of Commander-in-Chief of the Armies in the North.—Toho.

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